



Muktadhara - VII
(Bi-annual International Forum Theatre Festival)
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By
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Kolkata, India

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

1. Where will the workshop be conducted?

The workshop will be conducted in an open air mango garden near "Girish Bhavan", the main centre of Jana Sanskriti at BADU. The address is -

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Girish Bhavan,
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2. How far away is it from the Netaji Subhas International airport, at Dum Dum?

It is approximately 30 minutes by taxi from the airport. You have to take a prepaid from the airport and say you want to go to BADU, near MADHYAMGRAM. The taxi fare would be around INR 400. Four people can be easily accommodated in a taxi. All efforts will be made to arrange pick up from the airport for everybody who has sent in their travel plans in detail. There will be no extra charge for this arrangement.

3. How far is it from HOWRAH, the train station?

It is approximately 2 hours by taxi from the railway station at Howrah and will cost approximately, INR 800.

4. Where will we be staying during the workshop?

Accommodation is available on a sharing basis at the Jana Sanskriti premises at Badu. If required arrangements for stay will be made near and around BADU. During the visit to the villages where Jana Sanskriti is active you will be accommodated at one of the villages suitably.

5. What should we carry specifically, given the climate and other conditions at this time of the year?

You are advised to carry:

- Mosquito repellants of your choice and comfort. Mosquito nets will be provided for the night. There has been no incidence of Malaria and therefore preventive medication prior to you coming to India may not be required.
- A sleeping bag (especially for the stay at the villages)
- Warm clothing to combat minimum temperatures of 10 deg C, late night early morning at the villages particularly. We think light woolens and a jacket for late night should be sufficient. However it is better to be prepared rather than having to shiver while everyone else is warm!

6. What about drinking water?

Bottled mineral water will be provided.

7. How much money should I carry?

You are required to pay the participation fees of EURO 500. This will cover all boarding and lodging expenses and some sight-seeing in Kolkata as well as the cost of travelling to the villages and staying there as well during the period of festival (3rd of December to 20th of December).

8. What will be the mode of payment for the participation fee?

The payment will be received by cash. It can be either paid by INR or by any currency.

9. Travel documents that I need to carry?

You will need to have a valid passport with a valid visa stamped on it by the Indian Embassy of your country, covering the duration of the workshop and your stay in India together with your return ticket. Please carry at least two (2) pass-port size photographs with you.